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RESISTANCE STRENGTH AND POTENTIAL			23 September 1953
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"ROMANIA... 2. Leaders The leader of the Iron Guard is Horia SIMA, now living in Austria or Germany. The names of leaders of resistance movements within the country are not known. 3. Strength of Movements The present strength of resistance movements in Rumania is not known, but if, as reported, there do exist nuclei of resistance groups scattered throughout the country, they are completely clandestine and relatively passive. 4. Development Trends The Iron Guard, the most active resistance element in Rumania, was founded in the 1920's and reached its peak in 1944. It is, at present, very active in consolidating its control over refugees in Western Europe and in the "estern Hemisphere as well. A totalitarian organization, it had in Rumania widespread appeal for its program, which is based on intense nationalism and includes antisemitism."... PERMISSION TO INCLUDE IN BY: [Signature] DIV: SE DATE THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.			
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